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In re application of: Cohen et al

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GENES OR THEIR PRODUCTS IN CARCINOMA CELLS

Examiner: K. Canella

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: